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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2010, Applicant provisionally elects Species 1, shown in FIGS. 1-2. Applicant notes that the invention is generically illustrated in FIGS. 1-2. Commensurate with the Examiner's request, Applicant identifies independent Claim 1 and dependent Claims 2-4 and 7-9 as readable on provisionally elected Species 1.

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